Docket No.: 12/0-004	
(104 %)	TATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT OPERATION
Application of: Richard A. McGrego) r) Group Art Unit: 1616) Examiner: George, Konata M)
Serial No.: 09/865,346	Ó
Filed: May 25, 2001)

For: NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS THAT BLOCK THE BITTER TASTE OF ORAL COMPOSITIONS

New York, NY 10036 Date: December 31, 2003

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 3, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 8, 13, 21 and 26-31.

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[] not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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